

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electro-optical panel, comprising:

a first substrate;

a second substrate adhered to the first substrate with a sealant;

an electro-optical substance sandwiched between an inside surface of the first substrate and an inside surface of the second substrate; and

a third substrate disposed above the outer side of at least one of the first substrate and the second substrate, the third substrate being formed of a same material as the at least one of the first substrate and the second substrate, the size of the third substrate being larger than the size of the first substrate, the position of the end surface of the first substrate being disposed inwardly of the third substrate, and a shielding member being disposed on the third substrate, along the peripheral region of the third substrate.

2. (Currently Amended) The An electro-optical panel according to claim 1, comprising:

a first substrate;

a second substrate adhered to the first substrate with a sealant;

an electro-optical substance sandwiched between an inside surface of the first substrate and an inside surface of the second substrate; and

a third substrate disposed above the outer side of at least one of the first substrate and the second substrate, the size of the third substrate being larger than the size of the first substrate, the position of the end surface of the first substrate being disposed inwardly of the third substrate, a shielding member being disposed on the third substrate, along the peripheral region of the third substrate, the incident light from the third substrate

side traveling through the first substrate and being emitted from the second substrate, and the light shielding member overlapping the sealant and extending outward over the sealant as viewed in plane.

3. (Original) The electro-optical panel according to claim 2, a light shielding film being disposed on either of the first substrate and the second substrate so as to be disposed inwardly of the sealant, and the light shielding member and the light shielding film overlapping each other as viewed in plane.

4. (Withdrawn) The electro-optical panel according to claim 1, the light shielding member being disposed toward the surface facing the electro-optical substance of the third substrate.

5. (Withdrawn) The electro-optical panel according to claim 1, the light shielding member being disposed toward the reverse side of the surface of the electro-optical substance of the third substrate.

6. (Original) The electro-optical panel according to claim 1, the surface of the first substrate being adhered to the surface of the third substrate with adhesive.